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In re application of: **Slocum et al.**

Serial No.: 09/650,182

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2877

Filed: August 29, 2000

For: COLORIMETER HAVING FIELD
PROGRAMMABLE GATE ARRAY

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified Application.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the substantive examination of the present application, Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the present application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims 2-14 as follows:

2. The color measuring device as set forth in claim 1 further comprising:
a plurality of signal output channels each connected to one of the plurality of photodetectors for communicating the data generated by each photodetector in response to the sensed light; and